

## connection opportunities

### this week

#### tuesday, june 22

9:30–11am..... women's bible study  
 6:30–8pm..... kidzone memory club party  
 7–8:30pm..... women's bible study

#### wednesday, june 23

7–9pm..... worship practice

#### thursday, june 24

6–8:30pm..... m-life youth

### upcoming events

#### june

28–30..... fireworks stand

#### july

1–4..... fireworks stand  
 4..... independence day  
 5..... church office closed  
 17..... beginning sewing class  
 21..... MOPS family BBQ  
 23–25..... renton river days

#### august

8–15..... ARISE  
 18..... MOPS family BBQ  
 20–22..... all-church campout

#### september

6..... labor day (office closed)  
 22..... MOPS begins

### ongoing opportunities

#### m-life student ministries

Service for all junior and senior high students on Thursday evenings at 6:30. Retreats, special events, and mission trips as scheduled.

#### kidzone children's ministries

Children's Sunday school and children's church at 9:00 and 10:00. BoyZone and GirlZone Tuesday evenings, 6:30–8pm, three 8-week sessions during the school year.

#### mops (mothers of preschoolers)

Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays, September through May. Two groups, 9:30–11:30am and 6:30–8:30pm.

#### women's ministries

Bible studies, weekend retreats and one-day seminars and socials as scheduled.

#### prayer

If you have a prayer need, or would like to be on the prayer chain, email Diane Christensen cfive5@msn.com. All are welcome for prayer time at 9am Sundays in the classroom off the gym.

#### primetimers

For age 55+. Meets on the first Friday of each month, September–May, for potluck lunch and games. Special events as scheduled.

for more information, please visit [eastrentonchurch.org](http://eastrentonchurch.org)

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## welcome to

east  
 renton  
 community church 

Thank you for joining with us as we seek to know and celebrate Jesus Christ. Please feel free to sit, stand, join in or just listen as we express our worship to God through singing.



# the fellowship of the gospel

## spiritual dead zones

June 20, 2010

**connect:** Whether you are here on a regular basis or are a guest, or have a prayer request, please fill out a Connection Card (located inside the bulletin) with as much information as you are comfortable sharing. You may drop it in the offering bag or leave at the Welcome Center.

**for the hearing impaired:** This facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

**questions?** Not sure where a room is located? Want to know more about some of the events or ministries of ERCC? Have a prayer need? Please visit the Welcome Center, located in the front foyer, fill out a Connection Card, or visit [EastRentonChurch.org](http://EastRentonChurch.org).

**9:00 am**

**adult bible study**

*kings—a house divided*  
in the sanctuary  
leading: Ted VanDyken

**children's sunday school**

3- to 5-year-olds in Panda room  
1st-3rd grade in Koala room  
4th-6th grade in Grizzly room

**prayer group**

All are welcome to join us in the room adjoining the Grizzly room for a time of prayer.

**9:40 am**

**coffee social time**

Treats and coffee available in the gym. All are welcome!

Nursery for newborn through age 2 available for all services.



**library corner**

**God and Government: An Insider's View Between Faith & Politics** by Charles Colson

What do the Bible and history say about the proper relationship between faith and culture? A must-read for people interested in politics and the relationship between church and state. With a passion for truth and moved by the urgency of the times we live in, Colson voices his powerful and enduring message for our post-9/11 world.

**Come see what's new in the church library** (the room at the back of the sanctuary) where there are books, resource materials and videos for all ages. All members or attendees of ERCC are welcome to check out materials any time. Easy-to-follow instructions are on the middle library shelf.

**10:00 am**

**worship service**

- prelude/welcome/announcements
- singing
- dismissal for children's church—*parents please accompany children to the following rooms:*  
2- & 3-year-olds to Panda room  
4- & 5-year-olds to Koala room  
1st-3rd grade to Media room  
4th-6th grade to Grizzly room
- singing
- message:  
**The Fellowship of the Gospel**  
Spiritual Dead Zones  
*Philippians 3:1-3*  
Pastor Mark
- offering/singing (*please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering—it is for attendees who consider ERCC their church home*)
- closing prayer

**church news & announcements**

**announcements**

**posted for membership:** Russell Iverson. Any questions should be directed to an elder or pastor. The posting ends June 27.

**sermons are on the web** at [eastrentonchurch.org](http://eastrentonchurch.org). No internet access? Drop a Connection Card, indicating which Sunday(s) you would like, into the offering and we will provide a CD.

**event scheduling reminder**—Help us avoid scheduling conflicts—please remember to call or email the church office to get ministry events put onto the church master calendar.

**please remember** to silence your cell phone during the service

**church membership** If you are considering joining ERCC or would like information regarding the process, please pick up a membership booklet from the information center in the front foyer.

**all-church opportunities**

**annual ercc church vs wild camping trip.**

We're planning to head out into the bush (Penrose Point State Park) on Friday, August 20 and return to civilization the afternoon of August 22. Invite some friends, grab some neighbors and let's get out there and have some fellowship, burn some wood and eat some dirt together. The campground is 2/3 full, so reserve your spot soon! To help you choose your site location, Pastor Mark and Patti are in site 47, Pastor Chad and Jenny have site 55, and Pastor Quang and Tynaea are in site 66. Reservations: [parks.wa.gov](http://parks.wa.gov), or click on link on the church website, [eastrentonchurch.org](http://eastrentonchurch.org).

**save the date! all are invited september 19**

for our all-church picnic at Heritage Park. For the whole family! More details, including what to bring, coming soon.

**experience the blessing of learning and growing together in a small group**

—please indicate your interest on a Connection Card and place it in the offering bag, and you will be contacted to connect you with a group. For more information about small groups, visit [eastrentonchurch.org](http://eastrentonchurch.org) or the information center in the foyer.

**beginning sewing class for men and women high school age and above,**

**Saturday, July 17, 9am-12pm** in the ERCC media room.

Everything will be provided to learn and construct your own fabric bag to take home. We will cover reading a pattern, material basics, cutting out a pattern, and straight stitch. If you have a working sewing machine with bobbins, please bring it. Childcare provided. Contact Debbie Garber, 425-227-4359. Signups at the Information Center, or indicate your name, phone, number of children and ages, and if you have a sewing machine to bring on your Connection Card and drop it in the offering bag toward the end of the service.



**are you a parent of a pre-schooler?** You are invited to bring the entire family and hang out for BBQ and games this summer—great opportunity to come together, get to know one another and have a blast! Mark your calendar for these dates and times: Wednesday, July 21, 6pm at Kennydale Lions Park, and Wednesday, August 18, 6pm here at ERCC. For questions, please contact Tynaea Pham at [thephamily9@gmail.com](mailto:thephamily9@gmail.com).

**women**

**help needed!** The deaconesses are looking for some women who would like to be involved in serving once per month. Ministries include:

**Email Prayer Chain**—pray for the needs of our congregation as requested via email.

**Mercy Ministry**—be on a contact list of people willing to provide meals, rides, help to ERCC families in need.

**Nursery Helpers**—serve one Sunday monthly or bi-monthly.

**Sunday Coffee Fellowship**—set up and clean up coffee/treat tables one Sunday monthly or bi-monthly.

Training provided if needed. Signup sheets and more information are at the Welcome Center in the front foyer, or indicate your interest on your Connection Card located inside the bulletin.

**The Fellowship of the Gospel**  
**Spiritual Dead Zones**

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